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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, AUGUST 4, 1975 (SALT TWO - 709)

1. DRAFTING GROUP CONTINUED INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION OF US EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION PROPOSAL (ARTICLE XVIII.2(A))(A-931). US CITED EXAMPLES OF HOW EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION COULD FACILITATE RESOLUTION OR PRECLUDE ARISING OF AMBIGUITIES REGARDING COMPLIANCE -- FOR EXAMPLE BY INDICATING SPECIFIC CATEGORY WHERE NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS MAY HAVE GIVEN ERRONEOUS DATA, ALLOWING SIDE TO REFOCUS ITS NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS IN THAT AREA. SOVIETS REPEATED POSITION THAT US PROPOSAL WAS UNNECESSARY, UNDERCUT CONFIDENCE IN NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS, AND WAS UNACCEPTABLE.

2. KARPOV SAID THAT, IN CONTEXT OF VOLUNTARY INFORMATION EXCHANGE, ONE SIDE MIGHT IN SCC PRESENT TO OTHER SIDE RESULTS, BY CATEGORY, OF ITS COUNT UNDERTAKEN BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS IF SUCH RESULTS TOTALLED MORE THAN 2400 UNITS. IN SUCH A CASE, KARPOV SAID "IT WAS NOT EXCLUDED" THAT OTHER SIDE MIGHT INDICATE SPECIFIC CATEGORY IN WHICH FIRST SIDE'S TABULATION WAS ERRONEOUS.

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3. NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 7. JOHNSON

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